

ROCKFORD TRAFFIC COMMISSION
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD

Wednesday, March 12, 2008, 6:00 PM

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Mr. Fred Lierman at 6:00 PM.

Member Present

Mrs. Cedonia Ahlstrand

Mr. Fred Lierman, Chairman

Mr. Leland Carlson

Mr. Dock Ward

Mr. Gregg Wilson, Transportation, School District 205

Ron Muzzarelli, Rockford Mass Transit District

Mr. Jon Paul Dipla, representing the Planning Division, Community Development Department

Sergeant Dane Person, Rockford Police Department

Mr. Hong Liu, Public Works Department, Traffic Engineering Division

Member Absent

Mr. George Zawislak, Vice Chairman

Alderman Doug Mark, 3rd Ward

Mr. Frank Schmitt, Rockford Fire Department

Also Present

Miss Nina Booker, Public Works Department, Traffic Engineering Division

Alderman Bill Timm, 9th Ward

The minutes of the last regular meeting held on February 13, 2008, were approved as submitted.

The Traffic Commission approved the following items:

1. That traffic on Richmond Street is required to “Stop” before entering the intersection of Blackstone Avenue and Richmond Street, thus repeal the existing “Yield” sign control. (In order to enforce the right of way at this intersection, the Commission recommended installing stop sign control. Motion by H. Liu, seconded by L. Carlson. Vote 5-3, Mr. Muzzarelli, Mr. Ward, Mr. Wilson, voted No).

The Traffic Commission took “No Action” on the following items:

1. Request from Jason Thompson, 1712 N. Court Street, 61103, and Alderman Bill Timm, 9th Ward, for the following:
 - a) Yield or stop sign control at the intersection of Grace Street and Grant Avenue.(Due to the lack of traffic warrants, the Commission recommended No Action. Motion by G. Wilson, seconded by L. Carlson. Voted 8-0).
 - b) Repeal the existing 2-way stop and replace with 4-way stop sign control at the intersection of Grant Avenue and Yonge Street.(Due to the lack of traffic warrants for a 4-way stop control, the Commission recommended No Action. Motion by R. Muzzarelli, seconded by L. Carlson. Voted 8-0).

The meeting adjourned at 6:15 PM. Motion by H. Liu, seconded by R. Muzzarelli. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held:

Wednesday, April 9, 2008 6:00 PM

Rockford City Hall
425 East State Street
2nd floor, Conference Room A

Respectfully submitted,

Hong Liu
Recording Secretary